## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(MBHB Case No. 03-987)

Appl. No. : 10/701,235 Confirmation No. 5256

Applicant : Robert A. West

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Art Unit : 3693

Examiner : Kenneth Bartley

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner,

In response to the Office Action of October 15, 2008, the Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

No fees are believed to be due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.